

PLANTATION
Hammack House
Two Miles from Loachapoka, Ala.
Lee Co.

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ARCHITECTURAL MERIT AND DATA:

This house was selected, because, as the photograph will show, it is in a very delapidated condition, and is soon bound to disappear as a landmark. The portico has indications of excellent proportions. Some of the peculiar architectural features of this house are the absence of a central window and a doubling up of two entrance doors instead of the conventional larger central entrance door.

The interior is divided into two similar layouts, but opposite to each other, and without communication from one to the other. There are two separate stairs leading up to the second story, which, again, is divided equally. This peculiar handling in the plan suggests a two family house, which naturally, is found very rarely.

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HISTORICAL DATA:

Built about 1850.

Ownership:

A family by the name of Hammack owned this old plantation house and lived in this home for quite a number of years.

Now, 1934, a Mr. Wimberley owns this property.

Present Condition:

This old plantation house is, today, just a mass of ruins. It is not occupied.

But still standing in 1979!

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